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STATE OF ALABAMA

November 13, 2009

Certified Mail

Ms. Linda M. Kassekert
Chair, New Jersey Casino Control Commission
Arcade Building
Tennessee Avenue & Boardwalk
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Dear Ms. Kassekert:

We have previously written you to alert you to certain illegal activity in Alabama by several of your licensees. Attached is an opinion issued by the Alabama Supreme Court which confirms that the so-called "electronic bingo" machines that many slot machine manufacturers have allowed to be brought into Alabama are in fact illegal under Alabama law, just as this office has said all along. We put machine manufacturers on clear notice of the illegality of these machines almost a year ago, and this decision can hardly come as a surprise to anyone. To the extent your regulations prohibit manufacturers licensed in your jurisdiction from engaging in illegal activities elsewhere, we would respectfully ask for your help in ensuring that those subject to your jurisdiction cease their illegal activities in Alabama. For our part, we intend to prosecute violations of Alabama law to the full extent of our authority.

If you need any further information from this office, please do not hesitate to ask. In the meantime, we hope you find the attached opinion useful in enforcing your state's laws, rules and regulations.

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Mr. Jerry St. Pe'
Chairman
Mississippi Gaming Commission
PO Box 23577
Jackson, MS 39225-3577

Dear Mr. St. Pe':

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Mr. Dane K. Morgan
Chairman
Louisiana Gaming Control Board
9100 Bluebonnet Centre Blvd, Suite 500
Baton Rouge, LA 70809-2953

Dear Mr. Morgan:

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Ms. Patty Imhoff
Chair, Colorado Gaming Commission
1881 Pierce St, # 110
Lakewood, CO 80214-3503

Dear Ms. Imhoff:

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Mr. Mark Brnovich
Director
Arizona Department of Gaming
202 E Earl Dr, Suite 200
Phoenix, AZ 85012-2622

Dear Mr. Brnovich:

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Mr. Damian Kassab
Chairman
Michigan Gaming Control Board
3062 W Grand Blvd, # L-700
Detroit, MI 48202-6064

Dear Mr. Kassab:

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Mr. Dennis K. Neilander
Chairman
Nevada Gaming Commission
1919 College Pkwy
Carson City, NV 89706-7941

Dear Mr. Neilander:

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